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JOHN W. G. BLACKSTONE.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
FOR ACCOMAC,
T. T. WESCOTT.

FOR ACCOMAC AND NORTHAMPTON
S. S. WILKINS.

The State, in a late article referring to Mr. John S. Wise's Marion speech, says:

"It is about as hysterical, demagogical, and disconnected a harangue as ever fell from the lips of any stump, and has the genuine ring of the sealawag orators of the reconstruction period."

This is severe, but just—and is as applicable to all Mr. Wise's other political harangues as to this at Marion. As a specimen of the manner and methods of this man, who proposes to ride rough shod over the people into the "big coon" chair, as he so elegantly describes it—to let the people know the real character of this man who in his speech at Crockett's described himself as "a big coon dog on a big coon hunt?"—we quote from his Marion speech:

"The shot-gun Legislature had sent him a resolution urging Congress to repeal the internal revenue law, and I felt like sending it back to them and throwing it in their faces. The impudent whelp! The idea of their instructing me!"

It will here be seen that Mr. Wise is a bigger man "than the people of Virginia—for the Legislature represented the people—and that Mr. Wise echoes the sentiment of Vanderbilt—"Damn the people!" and the people are "whelps." A new and beautiful evidence of his fitness to be Governor.

He declared:

"He could not be expected to discuss the questions of this campaign with every little village fice that might challenge him. That he was a big coon-dog on a big coon-hunt."

Are the people of Accomac willing to vote for a man who so debases himself. Is it possible that any white men—the clear souled, pure hearted white men of Virginia can vote for such? If Wise's speeches were gathered in a volume they would disgust even the Virginia Outcast.

The Mahone-new-issue black-republicans of this county and district are playing a game they think "smart." Afraid to meet the issue they are waiting to spring upon the voters some man whom they will profess to believe can win—yet they will insist that the candidate is "independent" on all save local issues and urge white men to aid the coalition of the black and tan to defeat the Democratic nominees. They reckon without their host—the Democrats of Accomac and Northampton are not to be caught by the chaff from smutty wheat entirely. Possibly the advent here on Thursday of two of Northampton's new-issues may have somewhat to do with this—Trot out your pony, Mahonites—and let us see his paces.

Mr. John S. Wise with unmanly sneer characterizes Rufus A. Ayres the gallant Democratic candidate for Attorney-General as "a cart driver." Mr. Wise sends his children to the free schools "because" he fears the blue-blood, Mulligan Blaine so loudly congratulated him on, might crop out and his young-sters be aristocrats. Glass-ball Johnny is a curious compound of blinster, sneerer and Blaine aristocrat.

Hon. Rufus A. Ayres, the man characterized by Blaine's blue blood aristocrat, John S. Wise, as "a cart driver"—says that "Mr. Wise in stating he (Ayres) went into bankruptcy lied." Mr. Wise is called upon to explain—not only this, but his own political bankruptcy.

President Cleveland is again at home in the White House, and hard at work. He returned to Washington from his Adriatic excursion on Monday. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Col. Lamont, who joined him in Albany yesterday. The President was greatly improved by his mountain trip, and managed to work off several pounds of superfluous flesh.

Wise on the Stump.

There has been no late instance on record of such complete political prostitution and of so degraded a character as that presented on the stump in Virginia by John S. Wise, the latest and foremost representative of Bourbon Radicalism.

He speaks on an average about two hours and fifty minutes at a time, and nine tenths of it he devotes with scrupulous fidelity to the foulest abuse of his white people of what he calls his native State. This man, who during the Hancock campaign declared that his father was a Democrat, that he was born a Democrat, that he had the training and education of a Democrat, and that he would die a Democrat, now so hates the Democratic party and the white Virginians who compose it that he charges them indiscriminately with being sympathizers with political murderers and assassins, asserts with unblinking cheek that the Danville riot was gotten up by Democrats for political purposes, and proudly boasts that he proved it by testifying before a Republican investigation committee of the Senate.

Unfortunately for decent politics a man like this, as a candidate for the highest office in a State, essentially lowers the tone of a political campaign. Confident of the one hundred and twenty thousand negroes behind his back, sure of their allegiance and devotion no matter what he says or does—perhaps more so in proportion as he abuses his own race—he conducts a campaign not now possible in any other Southern State. No white Republican in that section, whether native or imported, would so far forget what is due to propriety, and even decency, as to indulge in such disgraceful harangues as Wise has just passed off in Southwest Virginia for political arguments.

No Sherman, or Larrabee, or Foraker, strangers to the South and aliens to her soil, has done so much to rouse into flame the smoldering fires of sectional hate and race bitterness as this follower of Mahone who says that if elected he shall take his seat, so help him God, or yield his life to the Danville murderers and ballot-box stuffers.

The best course for Democrats to pursue is to treat this recreant Virginian in the manner which he invites, accept the issue as he makes it and beat him to political death with it. There seems no other way to teach men of his political practices that the time has come for decent politics and that the sort he discusses is at least a dozen years too late.—Washington Post.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The land assessment just taken has increased the taxable values of the real estate of the Commonwealth nearly \$20,000,000.

The Virginia Democratic Association in Washington have appointed a committee to devise methods to assist the Virginia Democrats.

Mr. Barbour, chairman of the State executive committee, has called upon Lynchburg for \$1,500 as her proportion of the expenses of electing the Democratic ticket. The subscription has been started by one tobaccoist with \$100 and another \$50.

Ex-Gov. William Smith was ninety years old last Sunday. Twice Governor of his State, many times a congressman and a major general in the late war, the veteran survives, with faculties undimmed to receive the respectful veneration of the descendants of the thousands he has served in other days.

Miss Annie Upshur Jones, the daughter of the Rev. Clave Jones, died on last Saturday at her residence, in New York, in the ninth year of her age. Her father had been rector of Trinity Church many years ago, and after his death his daughter published a history of his life. Her mother was a Southern lady, and related to Commodore Upshur. Miss Jones took a great interest in the Virginia Seminary for the Education of Young Men to the Ministry, and left her entire fortune to that institution.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

On the eve of Col. John S. Mosby's departure from Hong Kong, a deputation of Chinese merchants, through Mr. Lee Tuk Cheong, waited on the Colonel in the parlor of the Hong Kong Hotel and presented Col. Mosby with a handsome silver cup and two magnificent Chinese screens, and at the same time read an address in Chinese.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser says that the Rev. Samuel R. Lowery, a colored clergyman living at Huntsville, Ala., has between 1,200 and 1,500 mulberry trees planted, and is planning to build a cocoonery that will protect a million worms, and to teach young colored people to raise the cocoons and weave silk. He raised 200,000 cocoons this year, and a quarter of a million eggs for next year's crop. Mr. Lowery received a gold medal at the New Orleans Exposition for the best display of cocoons, raw silk, silkworms and mulberry leaves. The Advertiser says that "the man who just now does the most good for Alabama is he who leads her people into new ways of turning honest pennies, whether he be white or colored."

POLITICAL NOTES.

An independent colored club has been organized at Staunton. The members indicate their purpose to vote for the Democratic State ticket.

In a letter addressed to Mr. Wise, Capt. J. H. Rives, late the Republican Internal Revenue collector of the Lynchburg district, announces his purpose not to support either "Mr. Wise or the Mahone ticket, for reasons briefly stated." Captain Rives was the Republican candidate for Congress in this district

against Mr. Tucker in 1882, and has been a hard-working Republican ever since the war.

"John Wise's campaign in the Southwest is the weakest I have ever known," remarked an old and far-sighted Norfolk & Western conductor who resides in that section, and was one of the original Readjusters, to the Virginian's reporter yesterday, "and you will see it when the vote is counted. When John Wise went on my train from Abingdon to Bristol, several weeks ago, only two passengers spoke to him—and one of them was the editor of the Republican paper at Bristol. Johnnie looked pretty sad, too. Now I have never before known a candidate for Governor—it mattered not what party he represented—who did not attract a crowd of passengers around him and receive every attention from them. You can bet every dollar you can raise that Fitzhugh Lee will sweep the Southwest."—Lynchburg Virginian.

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I shall move the Judge of the County Court of Accomac county on the first day of the next September term of the County Court of said county, to substitute John J. Gunter as Trustee in a certain deed of trust from Smith Hyslop to Benjamin T. Gunter Trustee for the benefit of Jno. W. Hyslop, bearing date the 4th, day of November A. D. 1860, and of record in the clerks office of the County Court of said county, the said Benjamin T. Gunter, Trustee having declined to accept the trust.

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